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FOR ASST SEC EASUM (AF) AND ASST ADMINISTRATOR ADAMS (AA/AFR)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID SU

SUBJ: FY 74 PROGRAM LOAN

REF: STATE 133979; KHARTOUM 1492

1. KHARTOUM REFTEL URGES PENDING PROGRAM LOAN FRO SUDAN BE MAINTAINED AT \$10 MILLION LEVEL WHICH I WAS INSTRUCTED TEL MINFIN MANSOUR TO AS US FOR (STATE 115390).

2. WHILE THERE HAS OF COURSE BEEN NO DIRECT LINKAGE THIS ASSISTANCE WITH BSO CASE, FACT THAT OUR AUTHORIZED CONTACTS RE LOAN HAVE OCCURED HERE AT TIME BSO TRIAL APPROACHING CLIMAX (VERDICT DUE LATER TODAY), HAS NO DOUBT NOT BEEN LOST ON TOP-LEVEL SUDANESE. ASSUMING OUTCOME THIS CASE IS ACCEPTABLE TO US, ANY SUBSEQUENT

REDUCTION IN AMOUNT LOAN FROM FIGURE I MENTIONED PURSUANT INSTRUCTIONS COULD BE CONSTRUED BY SENIOR GOS OFFICIALS AS RAISING A CREDIBILITY PG BLEM, THUS CONCEIVABLY COMPLICATING EFFORTS DO WHAT WE CAN ASSURE THAT WHATEVER SENTENCES MAY BE IMPOSED ARE NOT SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED BY NDMEIRI. BELIEVE IT THEREFORE POLITICALLY IMPORTANT AT THIS PARTICULAR JUNCTURE THAT WE AVOID GIVING GOS GROUND, HOWEVER REMOTE, FOR QUESTIONING OUR

BONA FIDES. I THEREFORE HOPE YOU BOTH WILL AGREE THAT PROPOSED \$10 MILLION FIGURE SHOULD BE CONFIRMED TO US IN COURSE NEXT FEW DAYS.
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3. GOES WITHOUT SAYING, OF COURSE, THAT SHOULD SENTENCES IN
BSO CASE PROVE UNDULY LENIENT, NEW SITUATION WOULD ARISE.
BELIEVE, HOWEVER, MAINTENANCE POSITIVE MOMENTUM IN OUR
RELATIONS WITH GOS IS BEST POLICY ASSURE APPROPRIATE OUTCOME
BSO CASE UNTIL/UNLESS SOME UNACCEPTABLE RESULT APPEARS.
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